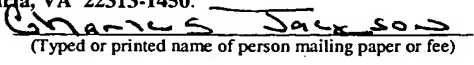
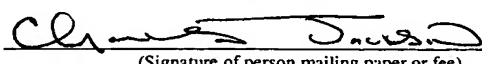



FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 1-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 590157-2033	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/564248	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010281		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 July 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 July 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FOR THE SYSTEM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hideharu YONEOKA					
<p>Applicants herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). (cover page ONLY) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <p>Copies of: 1) Cover Page of PCT Publication No. WO 2005/005154; 2) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the ISA); 2) 3) PCT/ISA/210 (Int'l Search Report); 4,5), and 6) Forms PCT/IB/308, 304, and 301; and 7) Form PCT/RO/101 (PCT Request)</p>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>EXPRESS MAIL</u></p> <p>Mailing Label Number: <u>EV 746681410 US</u></p> <p>Date of Deposit: <u>January 11, 2006</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service</p> <p>"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT (DO/EO/US), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  (Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee) </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  (Signature of person mailing paper or fee) </p> </div>					

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564248		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/004925		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 590175-20331	
---	--	--	--	---------------------------------------	--

The following fees are submitted:					
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....	\$300.00			
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee.....	\$300.00			
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00					
All other situations..... \$200.00					
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee				
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100.00					
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400.00					
All other situations..... \$500.00					
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23=					\$900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
25 - 100=	/50=	0	x \$250.00		\$ -0-
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$ -0-
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	5- 20=	0	x \$50.00		\$ -0-
Independent claims	2 - 3=	0	x \$200.00		\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+	\$360.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 900.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 900.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$
				+	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 900.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignments (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					\$ 40.00
				+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 940.00
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged:	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>940.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0320</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Matthew K. Ryan Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP 745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151					
				 SIGNATURE	
				Matthew K. Ryan	
				NAME	
				30,800	
				REGISTRATION NUMBER	